

REMARKS

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed May 26, 2009, and in order to expedite issuance of the instant patent application, Applicants cancel claims 16 and 18. The remaining claims pending in the application are claims 20 and 21, which the Office action indicates are directed to allowable subject matter.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 16 and 18 have been cancelled, rendering moot the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection of claims 16 and 18 under U.S.C. § 35 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,272,529 to Frederiksen in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,723,644 to Haskell et al. (Haskell). The Examiner relies on Haskell for its teaching of “storing the data indicative of the substantially redundant consecutive images in association with the compressed video information,” but does not cite where Haskell teaches this claim limitation. Applicants are unable to find any teaching or suggestion of this limitation within Haskell.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the outstanding rejections should be withdrawn, and the patent application allowed to issue.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including any extension fee or fee for claims, please charge any fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-0876**.

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